

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Lutz G. GUERTLER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 10/829,442)	
)	Examiner: J. Parkin
Filed: April 22, 2004)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6321
For: RETROVIRUS FROM THE HIV)	
GROUP AND ITS USE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2007 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to October 18, 2007, by a request for extension of 2 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please consider the following remarks.